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## via email only to:

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RE: Pilot Study

SMA 4 – Former Chemical Plant EPA ID Number: ALD 000 828 848

RCRA Docket Number: RCRA-04-2016-4250

Mr. Hardegree:

Bluestone Coke, LLC is writing to provide an update regarding the ISCO Pilot Study from the approved CMI Work Plan. As you know from previous updates, Bluestone has contracted REGENESIS Remediation Services (Regenesis) to provide for the *in situ* chemical oxidation (ISCO) treatment utilizing RegenOx® PetroCleanze<sup>TM</sup> to remediate the dissolved plume containing petroleum hydrocarbons at SMA-4.

Our last update to you, dated December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, indicated that Regenesis' personnel would return the week of January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to complete the 1<sup>st</sup> Event of the Pilot Study. Late last week, Bluestone was informed by Regenesis that it was postponing its crew's return to the facility due to a member of its crew testing positive for COVID-19. Assuming the entire crew tests negative for COVID-19 prior to departure, Regenesis confirmed it will return to the facility to complete the 1<sup>st</sup> Event of the Pilot Study from January 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.

As mentioned in prior correspondence, Bluestone will provide further updates when we have reached additional milestones in the future. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

Hunter Naff